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Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Frankfort, KY 40601

**RE: *New Talk, Inc.'s Request to Relinquish Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier and to Deregister as a Utility
Case No. 2014-00293***

Dear Mr. Derouen:

New Talk, Inc. (Utility IDs 5054630 and 22205463) provides nonbasic services and was designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Case No. 2008-00539. The carrier is eligible to participate in low income programs and is not a high cost fund recipient.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), this letter is to request relinquishment of New Talk's ETC status. Under federal law, the Commission may permit an ETC to cease providing universal service after finding that there are other ETCs in the area of relinquishment and that those carriers have the ability to serve any customers currently served by the relinquishing carrier. New Talk's designated service area is served in its entirety by AT&T Kentucky, a non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier. In addition, New Talk has no Kentucky customers so it is not necessary for the Commission to make a determination as to the ability of AT&T Kentucky or other ETCs to serve any existing customers.¹

New Talk also gives notice of its intent to deregister as a utility. As noted above, New Talk has no customers in Kentucky and is has complied with reporting requirements of the Commission.

¹ See *Petition of Affordable Phone Service, Inc.*, Case No. 2013-00056 (February 21, 2013).

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by placing your file-stamp on the extra copy and returning to me via the enclosed self-addressed, postage paid envelope. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'n R4', is written over the printed name.

Douglas F. Brent

DFB: jmp

cc: Sara Hammond

Enc.